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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: <b>RICHARD EUSTIS FULTON III and WILLIAM R. DUBRUL</b>	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 2000-5 Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/900,801	Group: 3736
Filed: 6 July 2001	Confirmation No.: 6827
Title: BIOPSY LOCALIZATION METHOD AND DEVICE	Customer No. 22470

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**TRANSMITTAL OF THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

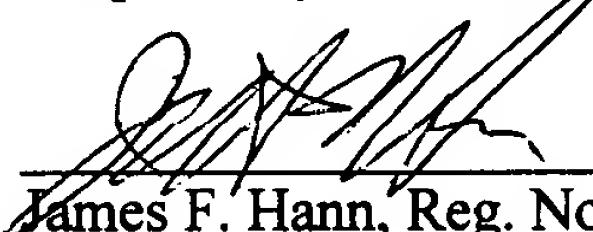
Third Preliminary Amendment.

A fee for amendment of claims is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDMENT FEE STATEMENT FOR AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	LARGE ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	72	- 72	= 0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	8	- 7	= 1	x \$84 =	\$84
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee (LARGE ENTITY)					\$84
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$42
FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$42

The total fee due of \$42.00 is enclosed (Check No. 1778). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. ARTM 1000-5US). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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